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Two Juveniles Arrested on Robbery Charge

On Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at approximately 6:57 P.M., Officers with the Owensboro Police Department responded to a Firearm Discharge in the 1300 Block of West 2nd Street. Officers made contact with the adult male victim and found him to have a bullet hole in his shirt and a possible graze wound on his calf. Officers collected shell casings and located bullet holes in two vehicles on the parking lot of 1307 West 2nd Street.

Detectives from the Criminal Investigations Division responded to the scene, interviewed witnesses, collected evidence, and continued the investigation. Through their investigation, they identified a male juvenile suspect; Detectives secured a pick-up order for the suspect.

On Thursday, June 8, 2023, at approximately 9:08 P.M., Officers with the Owensboro Police Department responded to a Man with a Weapon call in the 400 Block of Center Street. Officers were advised the male juvenile suspect from the June 7th incident was in a residence and had pointed a firearm at a different juvenile victim earlier in the evening. Officers established a perimeter on the residence and were able to verify the suspect was inside the residence. Detectives from the Criminal Investigations Division responded to the scene to investigate the case.

The Owensboro Police Department Emergency Response Team and the Unmanned Aircraft Systems Unit were called to the scene to assist in the investigation.

Two occupants, followed by the juvenile suspect, exited the residence without incident. A search warrant was executed at the residence resulting in the seizure of a firearm.

Interviews were conducted and the interviews revealed a second male juvenile suspect was involved but was not on the scene when officers arrived. The second male juvenile suspect was located and brought to station to be interviewed.

Juvenile #1 was charged with the following for the June 7th incident:

- Robbery 1st Degree (Attempt)
- Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree (2 Counts)
- Criminal Mischief 2nd Degree (2 Counts)

Juvenile #1 was charged with the following for the June 8th incident:

- Robbery 1st Degree
- Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree (2 Counts)
- Possession of Handgun by Minor 1st Offense

Juvenile #1 has previously been charged with the following:

- Assault 4th Degree (Minor Injury) (3 Counts)
- Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree (2 Counts)
- Terroristic Threatening 2nd Degree
- Fleeing or Evading Police 2nd Degree (On Foot)
- Disorderly Conduct 2nd Degree
- Abuse of Teacher

Juvenile #2 was charged with the following for the June 8th incident:

- Robbery 1st Degree
- Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree

Juvenile #2 has previously been charged with the following:

- Assault 4th Degree (No Visible Injury)

Both juveniles were transported to the Warren County Regional Juvenile Detention Center.

Anyone with additional information can call OPD at 270-687-8888, or leave an anonymous tip with Crime Stoppers at 270-687-8484.